

TOWN OF GRANBY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES

October 6, 2011

PRESENT: Neil Hornish, Susan Dwyer, Carolyn Flint, and Anna Sogliuzzo

SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 MINUTES:

The minutes from the September 15, 2011 were reviewed by the Commission.

Chairman Hornish clarified that the Town of Granby is considering purchasing one single lot across from Floydville Road which would potentially give the Town access to 45 acres of wetland area.

Ms. Flint attended the Granby Camera Club meeting, not Ms. Dwyer.

ON A MOTION by Ms. Sogliuzzo, seconded by Ms. Dwyer, the minutes from the September 15, 2011 Conservation Commission meeting were approved as amended on a (3-0-1) vote. Ms. Flint was not in attendance at the September 15, 2011 meeting and abstained from voting.

CLEAN ENERGY TASK FORCE:

Chairman Hornish is planning to meet with Ms. Shelley Reuben to collect information on the Clean Energy Task Force.

NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY (NRI):

Chairman Hornish announced that the Connecticut Botanical Garden Society has given the Commission permission to use plant photos from their website in the NRI. Ms. Flint attended the Granby Club meeting and seems to think some members will assist with supplying photographs to the NRI.

The Commissioners are continuing to edit the draft NRI and finalize recommendations for each section. The goal is to send the draft NRI to other Commissions and Departments and review in November.

COMMISSIONER VACANCIES:

The Commissioners discussed how to get residents interested in joining the Commission. Suggestions were made to start coming up with new project ideas that might draw interested residents to the Commission now that the NRI is almost complete. The Commission will review the list of possible Commission projects former Chairman Mike Lengvarsky created to determine what project or projects to focus on next.

Ms. Sogliuzzo suggested contacting the High School to see if a student might be interested in being a liaison to the Commission.

ENDER'S STATE FOREST:

Chairman Hornish mailed the letter regarding the mowing of fields at Ender's State Forest to the Connecticut D.E.E.P.

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NEW BUSINESS:

The Planning and Zoning Commission will have a public hearing on the Ridgeline Guidelines on October 25, 2011 at 7:30PM in the Town Hall Community Room. Commissioners are planning on attending and Chairman Hornish is prepared to answer questions at the meeting. Mr. Francis Armentano, Director of Community Development, will be bringing updated maps of the Ridgeline areas to the public hearing.

ON A MOTION by Carolyn Flint, seconded by Anna Sogliuzzo, the meeting adjourned at 8:04pm on a (4-0-0) vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Leveille
Recording Secretary